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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Serial Number: 09/880,017

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: PROVIDING METHOD OF PROCESSING  
RELEVANT INFORMATION AND ITS SYSTEM

**SECOND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY-  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 11, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (first Notice), mailed August 9, 2001, and a Notice of Incomplete Reply (second Notice), mailed October 1, 2001, applicant is attaching a Preliminary Amendment hereto that contains an Abstract. The first Notice set forth a response due date of two months from the date of the Notice, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this second Response due on or before November 9, 2001.

A copy the second Notice is attached hereto, together with the Preliminary Amendment. The second Notice stated that applicant's Response

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filed on March 29, 2001 (first Response) did not satisfy the requirement in the first Notice concerning the Abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet. The attached Preliminary Amendment amends the Abstract to correcting these matters.

The first Notice required: (1) the missing oath or declaration and (2) an Abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet. The Declaration was previously submitted on August 21, 2001. The Abstract is corrected in the attached Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that all the requirements in the first Notice have been met.

A check for the late filing of the Declaration in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) was attached to applicant's filing of the Declaration of August 21, 2001. Accordingly, it is not believe that any additional fees are necessary for responding to the first Notice.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which become due, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments:

Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 1, 2001  
Preliminary Amendment  
Petition for One-Month Extension of Time



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/21/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/09/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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